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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 LASHELL JOHNSON, an individual, and
14 LINDA HICKS, an individual,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 vs.

17 EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE
18 COMPANY, a foreign corporation, erroneously
19 sued herein as “Zurich Empire Fire and Marine
20 Insurance Company”; DOE INDIVIDUALS I-X,
21 inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X,
22 inclusive,

23 Defendants.

24 Case No. 2:23-CV-00502-GMN-BNW

25 **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

26 Michael W. Melendez (“Counsel”), Counsel for Defendant EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE
27 INSURANCE COMPANY (“Defendant”), pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-6(b), moves this court for
28 an order granting his motion to withdraw as Counsel of record in above-referenced matter.

29 Attorney Jan K. Tomasik of Cozen O’Connor remains as attorney of record for the above-
30 named Defendants.

31 This motion will be served upon Defendant’s counsel and Plaintiffs’ counsel as follows:
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Dated: June 28, 2023

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

The Court GRANTS Michael W. Melendez’s motion to withdraw as attorney for Defendant Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 29, 2023



United States Magistrate Judge